lead the House as Chief Secre ary his powers became useful to Government, in their complete fullness. His official career has been dealt with by the Deputy President. There was a thoroughness of study, there was a fullness of application and enthusiasm that was typical and characteristic of him. Whenever he was placed at the head of any Department and whenever any work was entrusted to him, he went into it with a thoroughness very rarely seen among the officials or non-officials. His will be a figure which will be missed long both by the official and the non-official circles.

After a brilliant official career he was just entering non-official life and the very entrance into non-official life gave a momentum to the non-official life of this country. Of course, I have been associated with him in another capacity as a humble worker of the Nair Service Society of which he happened to be the President for some period. I can say, without any exaggeration, that within three months he managed to give the Nair Service Society a momentum and a volume which it never had. It is also, I think, in the fitness of things that the last picture that he has left before us is the picture of Dr. Kunjan Pillai standing on the northern portico of this same building facing north and pouring out one of the most brilliant pieces of his eloquence in presenting the bust of Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar to the Assembly. It was, I think, one of the best of performances even in Dr. Kunjan Pillai whose performances have always been exceptionally good. The personality that faced us that day and the words, the well-measured words, that dropped from him, weighty, proper and befitting the occasion, I think, will never be forgotten by the person who had the fortune to see him and to hear him on that day. His memory is so fresh, his personality is so fresh in our minds that this Assembly, I am sure, will be unanimous in its feeling of extreme regret, and extreme loss when thinking of Dr. Kunjan Pillai's demise. I support the motion before the House.

The motion that " this House do record its sense of deep loss over the sad and sudden death of Dr. Kunjan Pillai and that this House do convey to the members of the bereaved family their sincere condolences " was put to vote and was carried unanimously, all the members standing.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

DEMAND III—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—Rs. 1675.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 1,675 for the purpose stated in the list submitted to the honourable members. I may be permitted to offer a few remarks in connection with this matter. The sum of Rs. 800 is needed for the travelling allowance due to the members of the Advocate General's Office and a sum of Rs. 875 for appointing a temporary Government Pleader to conduct the Chengannur riot case in the Quilon Sessions Court. Last

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[Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai.]

year, when the budget was presented, the contingencies that Government have been subsequently called upon to face could not be contemplated. A large number of prosecutions had to be conducted in different centres in the State and for that purpose, the members attached to the Advocate-General's Office, had to be deputed This has involved Government in additional travelling allowance expenses and daily allowances due to these officers.

This was a contingency which was not contemplated. Now bills are pending payment. On a modest estimate it is found that Rs. 800 would be necessary in addition to the allotment of Rs. 500 granted by this House in last Karkatakam.

As regards the second item, namely, the appointment of a temporary Government pleader to take charge of the ordinary routine work in the Quilon District and Sessions Court, the reason is that the Chengannur riot case has now been committed and posted for trial before the Sessions Court, Quilon. There are 146 witnesses to be examined in that case and also over 200 accused that have been committed for trial. This will evidently take more than 4 to 5 months and one Pleader will have to be engaged throughout the period for the case. There will then be only one Assistant Government Pleader in the Quilon Court, who has to see through both criminal and civil work. The honourable members could realise that one pleader will not be able to cope with that work and therefore an additional Government pleader has to be appointed. It is now proposed to appoint him only for a short period and therefore a sum of Rs. 875 is now demanded.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1675 under Demand III—Administration of Justice for meeting the expenses towards T. A. for the Advocate General's office as well as for the appointment of a temporary Government Pleader to conduct the Chengannur riot case in the Quilon Sessions Court.

The motion was put and carried and the grant made.

DEMAND X.— PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 1000 under Demand X. Public Health and Sanitation. This amount is required for payment of house rent for the private building that has been taken on lease to house the office of the Public Health Director. It was formerly accommodated in a Government building known as the "Church View" bungalow near the vicinity of the Collegiate hostel. Latterly it was required for the University in connection with the organisation of the University Union. Hence it became necessary that the office of the Public Health Director should be shifted elsewhere. No Government building was available just then. A private building which for 11 years accommodated an important office of the State—I mean the Excise Commissioner's office, became available and practically for the same rent with some slight modification under

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